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On July 24, Embassy delivered reftel request to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Organizations Department. While we await an official response from the MFA, Embassy speculates that, based on previous years' experience, Sultan Qaboos bin Said, Oman's head of state, will not be in attendance. We expect that Yusuf bin Alawi bin Abdullah, Oman's Minister Responsible for Foreign Affairs, will head the Omani delegation.

**GRAPPO**